# SB 2/Official Ballot Town Meetings - March Meeting Option

## 2003-2004

## **NOVEMBER 2003**

**10** First day to accept petitions to amend zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code for consideration at the 2004 town meeting (period ends December 10). 675:4; 40:13, VII.

#### **DECEMBER 2003**

- **10** Last day to accept petitions to amend zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code for consideration at the 2004 town meeting. 675:4; 40:13, VII.
- **26** Last day to post and publish notice for first hearing on proposed adoption or amendment of zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code if a second hearing is anticipated. 675:3; 675:7; 40:13, II-a (c).

#### **JANUARY 2004**

- **6** Last day to hold first public hearing on adoption or amendment of zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code if a second public hearing is anticipated. 675:3; 40:13, II-a (c).
- **9** Last day to post and publish notice of final planning board public hearing on proposed adoption or amendment to zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code. 675:3; 675:7; 40:13, II-a (c).
- **20** Last day for planning board to hold final public hearing on adoption or amendment of zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code. Planning board must also determine final form. 675:3; 40:13, II-a (c). An official copy of any final proposal must be placed on file in the town clerk's office prior to the posting of the warrant (last day on January 26). 675:3; 40:13, II-a (c).
- 26 Last day for selectmen to post warrant and budget at all polling places and at clerk's office or town hall. Warrant shall state place, day, and hour for each of the two separate sessions. For the second session, the warrant shall also state the hour of the election, the hours polls open and close, and which items are to be voted on by ballot. 39:5; 669:2; 40:13, II and II-a (d).

**31** Earliest date to hold First Session of town meeting - latest date February 7. Governing body sets date. 40:13, III.

### **FEBRUARY 2004**

**7** Last day to hold First Session of town meeting - earliest date January 31. 40:13, III.

## **MARCH 2004**

- **2** Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at March town meeting. 675:5; 40:13, VII.
- **9** Second Session of annual meeting to elect officers, to vote on all questions required by law to be on official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from First Session of annual meeting. Voters may register at the polls. 40:13, VII; 654:7-a; 40:13, VII.

## **NOVEMBER 2004**

**8** First day to accept petitions to amend zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code consideration at the 2005 town meeting (period ends December 8). 675:4; 40:13, VII.

## **DECEMBER 2004**

**8** Last day to accept petitions to amend zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code for consideration at the 2005 town meeting. 675:4; 40:13, VII.